

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Trust Fund Contribution to the Rotary Club of Seminole County South

DEPARTMENT: Sheriff's Office

DIVISION:

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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by the Board of County Commissioners to contribute \$2,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund to provide funding in support of the Rising Achievers Program sponsored by the Rotary Club of Seminole County South.

County-wide

Penny Fleming

BACKGROUND:

The Rotary Club of Seminole County South is the largest Rotary Club in Seminole County and has for over thirty years provided funding for numerous youth programs. In 2001, the Rotary Club established the Rising Achievers Program (RAP); a program that recognizes two outstanding students from each of the public high schools in Seminole County. Students selected are those that have overcome adversity or unusual circumstances in their life in order to graduate. Students recognized in the past have included victims of violent crimes, youths raised in foster homes and public housing and those overcoming family hardships such as terminal illnesses and accidents. The Sheriff's Office is a strong supporter of programs that assist at-risk youths in Seminole County and therefore desires to contribute funding in support of the RAP program by contributing \$2,000 to the Rotary Club of Seminole County South. This request complies with Chapter 932.7055(4)(a), Florida State Statutes. The State/Local uncommitted Forfeiture Fund Cash Balance prior to this commitment is \$47,716.55.

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
